

# **TOWN OF DAVIE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM/PHONE:** Christopher J. Kovanes, Interim Town Administrator

**PREPARED BY:** Russell C. Muniz, CMC, Town Clerk

**SUBJECT:** Resolution

**AFFECTED DISTRICT:** Townwide

**TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:** A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA URGING MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING GROWTH MANAGEMENT ISSUES DURING THE 2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**REPORT IN BRIEF:** The Florida League of Cities Board of Directors is seeking to enhance the Legislatures awareness of the League's priority issues. Key issues recently adopted by League membership include Growth Management, Reform, and Infrastructure Funding. This resolution supports the League's position on these issues and will be mailed to the Governor and members of the Florida Legislature.

**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:** N/A

**CONCURRENCES:** N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:** N/A

**RECOMMENDATION(S):** Motion to approve resolution.

**Attachment(s):** Resolution and Memo from Florida League of Cities

## RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA URGING MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING GROWTH MANAGEMENT ISSUES DURING THE 2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Florida's Growth Management Act was created in 1985 in an effort to create a blueprint for growth in Florida's cities and counties; and

WHEREAS, cities and counties plan for future growth through local comprehensive plans, but there is no defined state plan that provides an overall growth management strategy; and

WHEREAS, as Florida's population continues to increase, cities are challenged to meet the infrastructure needs to account for new growth and development, but there is no infrastructure revenue source dedicated to municipalities; and

WHEREAS, counties, school districts, or the state of Florida control every funding source that has been authorized for implementing growth management capital improvements and complying with concurrency requirements; and

WHEREAS, Governor Jeb Bush and Florida's House and Senate leaders have made growth management reform a top priority for the 2005 legislative session.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the Town of Davie urges Governor Jeb Bush and members of the Florida Legislature to support legislation as part of a comprehensive growth management package that:

- Establishes a process for the county commission and the municipal governing authorities within a county to jointly levy local government infrastructure surtax within their jurisdiction to fund infrastructure improvements.
- Authorizes municipalities to levy a real estate transfer fee for infrastructure improvements.
- Repeals the fuel adjustment charge exemption from the municipal public service tax.
- Revises concurrency requirements or adequately funds needed infrastructure.
- Ties state funding and budget allocations to articulated state growth management policies. In other words, no more public expenditures that are inconsistent with articulated growth management policies.

- Revises the Sustainable Communities Certification Program to encourage, not discourage, cities from participating.
- Creates a state comprehensive plan that articulates state planning goals and policies with measurable benchmarks.
- Grants cities greater flexibility and less state oversight in pursuing growth management strategies.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Governor Jeb Bush, Senate President Tom Lee, House Speaker Allan Bense and members of the Florida Legislature.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

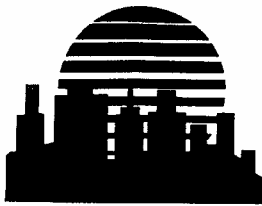
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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MAYOR / COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

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TOWN CLERK

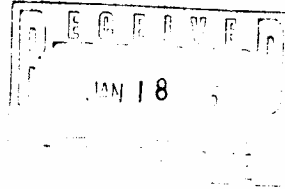
APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2005



## FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES, INC.

### MEMORANDUM

To: Members of Florida League of Cities, Inc.  
From: John Charles Thomas, Director  
Legislative & Public Affairs  
Date: January 13, 2005  
Re: Request for Resolution



Last year the FLC Board of Directors adopted a new initiative to enhance the Legislature's awareness of the League's priority issues. This plan calls on each of Florida's 407 cities to adopt a resolution that supports the League's key priority issues.

These key issues were adopted by the League membership at the recent Legislative Conference and address Growth Management, Reform and Infrastructure Funding.

→ Enclosed is a draft resolution that we are asking your city to adopt at the next available council/commission meeting. We would then like you to send copies of that resolution to Governor Jeb Bush, Senate President Tom Lee, Speaker of the House Allan Bense, your House and Senate members and a copy to the Florida League of Cities **no later than Friday, February 25, 2005.**

Also enclosed, is a list of addresses for the Governor, Senate President; Speaker of the House and a House and Senate directory with addresses for your legislators.

A Microsoft Word version of this resolution can be on the League's website under Legislative/Advocacy at: [www.flcities.com](http://www.flcities.com). Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Jenny Anderson at the Florida League of Cities at (800) 342-8112. Thank you for your assistance.

Enclosures